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UNITED STATES COURT DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

**MELODY M.,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

Commissioner of Social Security  
Administration,

Defendant.

Civil No. 6:24-cv-00785-CL

**ORDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
PURSUANT TO EAJA**

After considering the Stipulated Motion of the parties submitted herein, this order hereby grants that Commissioner shall pay the sum of \$14,000.00 in attorney fees upon verification that Plaintiff has no debt to the government which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the reasoning in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010) (EAJA awards fees subject “to a federal administrative offset if the Litigant has outstanding federal debts”) for full settlement of all claims for fees under EAJA. Costs for court

filing-fees shall be awarded to Plaintiff's attorney in the sum of \$402.00 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1920.

If Plaintiff has no outstanding federal debt, payment of \$14,000.00 in attorney fees plus \$402.00 reimbursement of Court filing-fees shall be made either by Electronic Fund Transfer ("ETF") to Plaintiff's attorney Drew L. Johnson, P.C. or by check mailed to their office. If Plaintiff has such debt, the check for any remaining funds after offset shall be made out to Plaintiff and mailed to counsel's office.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26 day of March, 2025



MARK D. CLARKE  
United States Magistrate Judge

PRESENTED BY:

By: /s/ SHERWOOD J. REESE  
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